

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASS.

CASE NO. 04-CV-10164-MEL

DEBORAH WELLS,

Plaintiff,

v.

HALLMARK HEALTH SERVICES, INC.

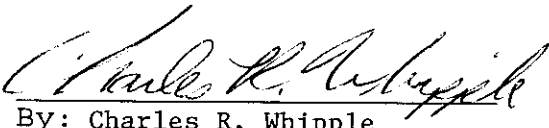
Defendant.

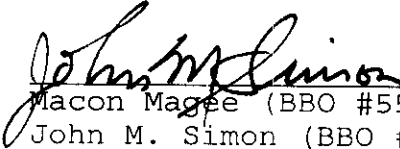
DEFENDANT'S LOCAL RULE 16.1(D)(3) CERTIFICATION

We hereby affirm that we have conferred: (a) with a view to establishing a budget for the costs of conducting the full course - and the various alternative courses - of the litigation; and (b) to consider resolution of the litigation through the use of alternative dispute resolution programs such as those outlined in Local Rule 16.4.

HALLMARK HEALTH SERVICES,
INC.


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